REMARKS

In the current Official Action, claims 8-11 are pending of which claim 10 has been allowed.

Claim 8 is amended to exclude the compounds mentioned by the examiner in item 3, parts a) and b), of the Official Action.

Counsel submits that all of the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**."

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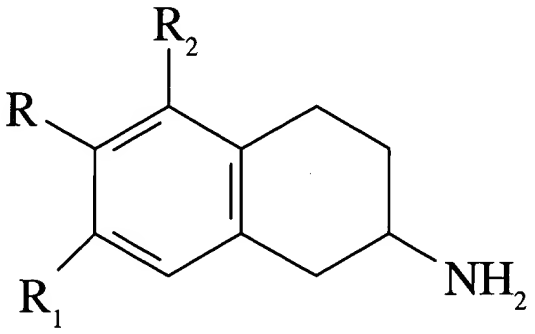
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

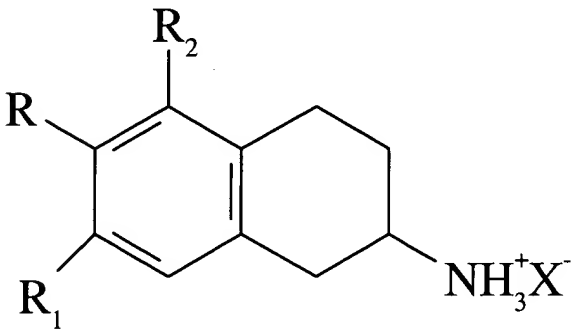
IN THE CLAIMS

8. (Amended) A 2-aminoteraline of the formula (I)



(I)

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt of the formula (II)



(II)

wherein:

R and R_1 are independently halogen, hydroxy, or C_1-C_4 alkoxy optionally substituted in position ω with a group selected from OH, NH_2 or NR_3R_4, wherein R_3 and

R_4 are independently H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted in position ω with groups OH, NH_2, C_1-C_4 alkanoyl, C_1-C_4 alkyl, carbamoyl, carbamoyloxy, amino, or amino-substituted.NR_3R_4, where R_3 and R_4 have the above meanings,

R_2 is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy or methoxy,

with the proviso that the 2-aminotetraline excludes (a) $R=R_1=CH_3O$ or OH, $R_2=H$, (b) $R=F$, $R_1=CH_3O$ or OH, $R_2=H$, (c) $R_1=R_2=$-OCH_3 and $R_2=H$, (d) $R=R_1=R_2=CH_3O$, (e) $R=R_1=Cl$ and $R_2=H$, (f) $R=R_1$-F and $R_2=H$, ~~or~~ (g) R=OH and $R_1=R_2$=halogen, (h) $R=R_1=0H$ and R_2=Cl or F or (i) $R=R_1=OCH_3$ and R_2=Cl or F,

and X^- is the monovalent anion of a pharmacologically acceptable acid.